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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-009193

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 18-Sep-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: Project Name: SAS Superstructure Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **OSM Departure Time:**

Contractor: Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or. **Location:** Clackamas, OR

CWI Name: Steve Barnett **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS: Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** Hinge-K Components

Summary of Items Observed:

Summary of Items Observed: On this date, Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Clete Henke was present at Oregon Iron Works, Inc. (OIW) in Clackamas, OR for observation of fabrication of the Hinge K Pipe Beams and related activities including in process welding and OIW Quality Control (QC) visual and nondestructive testing. The following observations were recorded:

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Base Assembly 102A-2:

a111-2 forging to a110-2 base plate

The QA Inspector intermittently monitored OIW welders Yuriy Bannikov (WID B61) and Phuong Huynh (WID H4) during in progress Submerged Arc Welding (SAW) at weld joints W1-164 and W1-165 respectively. The referenced connections join a 106 & ab 106 exterior gussets to b 106 exterior gusset. The QA Inspector observed as OIW QC Inspector Steve Barnett performed Magnetic particle Testing (MT) and Visual Inspection (VT) of completed root pass at weld joints referenced above. Mr. Barnett stated that he had located no rejectable indications. The QA Inspector subsequently performed 100% VT & 50% MT verification at the noted locations W1-164 and W1-165 finding the root passes to be in general compliance with contract documents. Please reference TL-6028 report for this date for details. The QA Inspector intermittently observed as welders B61 & H4 deposited SAW passes in the horizontal (2F) position in accordance with approved welding procedure 4020. The QA Inspector noted the OIW welders were maintaining continuous preheat utilizing a torch. The QA Inspector observed OIW QC Inspectors Steve Barnett regularly monitoring and recording the in process SAW parameters during swing shift. The QA Inspector also intermittently observed in process welding parameters and determined that the SAW parameters and minimum preheat/interpass temperature appeared to be in general compliance with

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the contract requirements -- (W1-164: 35 volts, 565 amperes, 432mm/min travel speed).

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 6

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Fuse Assembly 120A-5:

a124-2 to a124-14

The QA Inspector was informed at shift turnover that Electro Slag Welding (ESW) had been concluded on 120A-5 during day shift. No production activity was observed during swing shift.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking:

The QA Inspector performed verification of personnel involved with this project and equipment in use. The QA Inspector accounted for 3 OIW production personnel and 2 Quality Control Inspectors present on this date during swing shift.





Summary of Conversations:

As noted in the body of the report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Henke,Clete	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Adame,Joe	QA Reviewer